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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n):  Utility     Design

original patent application,  
 continuation-in-part application

INVENTOR(S): **LANCE W. RUSSELL**TITLE: **PACKET PROCESSING IN SHARED MEMORY MULTI-COMPUTER SYSTEMS**

Enclosed are:

(X) The Declaration and Power of Attorney.     signed     unsigned or partially signed  
 (X) 7 sheets of drawings (one set)     Associate Power of Attorney  
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	<b>3 — 3</b>	<b>0</b>	X \$80	\$ <b>0</b>
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS	<b>0</b>		\$270	\$ <b>0</b>
BASIC FEE: Design ( \$320.00 ); Utility ( \$710.00 )				\$ <b>710</b>
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